

Amendment

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A computer implemented method for peer review over a communications network, comprising:
- receiving an article from an author via a communications network;
  - extracting context information from the article;
  - querying a database containing profiles of potential reviewers to determine a qualified reviewer based on the extracted context information;
  - assigning the qualified reviewer to the article;
  - providing an evaluation form to the reviewer;
  - receiving a completed evaluation form from the reviewer;
  - providing the completed evaluation form to the author;
  - receiving a response from the author directly in the completed evaluation form;
  - providing the completed evaluation form with author responses to an editor;
  - receiving a publication decision from the editor; and
  - providing the publication decision to the author and the reviewer.

9. (Twice Amended) A computer implemented method for peer review over a communications network, comprising:

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- receiving an article from an author via a communications network;
  - extracting context information from the article;
  - querying a database containing profiles of potential reviewers to determine a plurality of qualified reviewers based on the extracted context information;
  - ranking the plurality of qualified reviewers;
  - contacting each qualified reviewer and requesting that the qualified reviewer agree to review the article;
  - receiving an agreement from one or more qualified reviewers;
  - providing the article to an accepting qualified reviewer;
  - providing an evaluation form to the accepting qualified reviewer;
  - receiving a completed evaluation form from the accepting qualified reviewer;
  - providing the author with the completed evaluation form;
  - receiving a response from the author directly in the completed evaluation form;
  - providing the completed evaluation form with author responses to an editor;
  - receiving a publication decision from the editor; and
  - providing the publication decision to the author and the reviewer.